

Morrow County Wolf Depredation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2023
Bartholomew Building Upper Conference Room
Heppner, Oregon

Present In-Person

Committee Members: Chair Dean Robinson, John Gould, Paul Hisler, Bob Mahoney, Al Scott, Commissioner David Sykes. Others: Roberta Lutcher, Gerald Hoeft

Committee Members Absent: Cameron Sweeney

No Attendees Via Zoom

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call: 7:01 p.m.

Minutes

Mr. Scott moved to approve the minutes of January 10, 2023, as written. Mr. Gould seconded. Unanimous approval.

Agency Updates – None provided

2023 Grant Application to the Oregon Department of Agriculture

After discussion, the Committee determined the amounts for which to apply.

Mr. Hisler moved to approve applying for the following amounts in the Oregon Department of Agriculture 2023 Wolf Depredation Compensation & Financial Assistance Grant Program Application Packet:

1. Category 2 – Missing livestock and working dogs:	\$ 2,200
2. Category 3 – Nonlethal wolf deterrent methods:	\$17,000
3. Category 4 – County expenses incurred to implement the grant program:	<u>\$ 1,728</u>
<i>Total:</i>	\$20,928

Mr. Gould seconded. Vote: Unanimous approval.

Good of the Order

- Regarding the State's producer claim application for grant funds, Chair Robinson said additional information would be added to the form clarifying the types of documentation required by the Committee when determining eligibility.
- Chair Robinson reminded the Committee the following terms will expire in December: Mr. Hisler's, Mr. Sweeney's and his own.

Next Meeting: April 11, 2023

Adjourn: 8:00 p.m.